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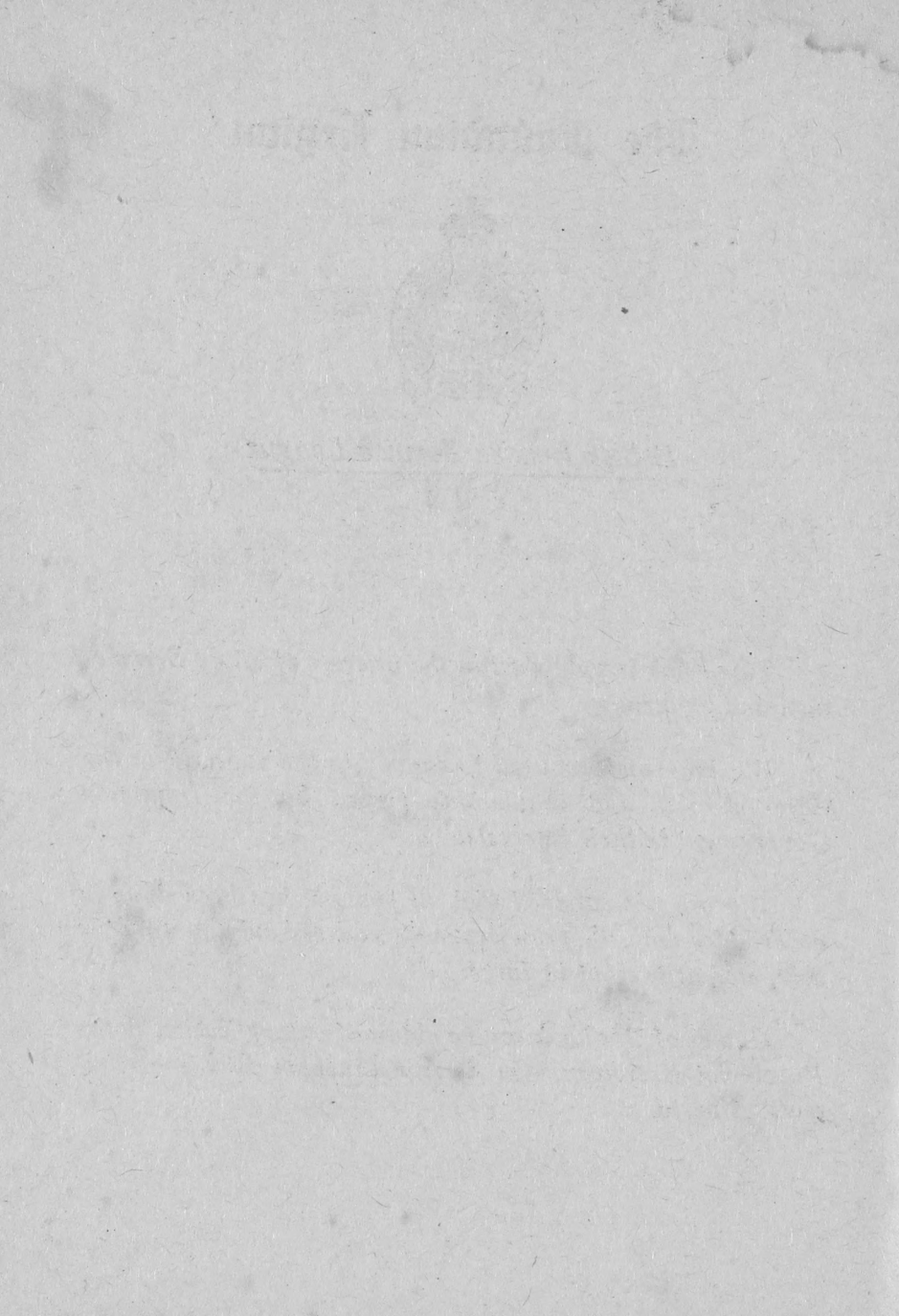


This Book is published in the interest of all ex-Service-men and women.

We have endeavoured to convey to the subscribers the different acts and regulations passed by the Dominion Government in their interests.

We are not satisfied that all possible has been done in accordance with the promises made; we are only quoting the acts, etc., at present in force.

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by

CAPTAIN J. R. BOWLER, M.B.E.

General Secretary of the Canadian Legion of
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The Alberta Command of the Canadian Legion is to be congratulated upon its decision to again make available to members of The Canadian Legion, and, indeed, all ex-service men, a comprehensive and up-to-date booklet containing valuable information relating to soldier affairs. It is certain that, with this booklet in his possession, no ex-service man need go unenlightened in regard to the statutory and other provisions which have been made for the benefit of ex-service men and their dependents; and it is equally certain that the booklet will, in many instances, prove to be the medium whereby those in need or distress will be given that essential information which will enable them to establish their rights.

Even to those who were not privileged to serve during the war, the booklet will convey to them the different provisions which have been made by the Canadian Government for the care of ex-service men. To those who served and who are affected by the enactments which are described, the booklet will prove very useful. For apart altogether from affording up-to-date information on matters of vital interest, the booklet really tells a striking story of Legion endeavour and achievement.

The good intentions of the Parliament and people of Canada in respect to proper and adequate provision for war sufferers have never been in doubt, and have, indeed, been demonstrated on many occasions. It is to be remembered, however, that up to the time of the great catastrophe of 1914-18 Canada had had no experience in providing for war's inevitable aftermath, and the field of endeavour in this direction lay, very largely, unmarked. It is therefore easily understandable that, in the first instance, inadequacies and injustices made their appearance, and thus it became a vital necessity that some responsible agency, possessing a thorough knowledge of conditions, and having due regard to the interests of the state as well as the ex-service men, should be in a position to give sound and reliable advice to those in authority as to the provisions which should be made in order that justice might be given in full measure. It was very largely to meet this situation that the associations now united in The Canadian Legion came into being.

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It is an extraordinary fact, but one which is demonstrably true, that a startling number of those who have thus been assisted are not now, nor have they ever been, members of The Canadian Legion. They are not even aware of the leading part which the Legion has invariably played in the improvements which have taken place, and of which they have received the benefit. This fact, however, while perhaps unfortunate, has in no way detracted from the warm enthusiasm with which Legion members everywhere have pursued what they believe, and still believe, to be a just cause. They ask no reward and find adequate comfort in the thought of work well done.

Notwithstanding all that has been accomplished there still remains much to do. At this moment the great problem of unemployment, as it affects ex-service men, rests heavily upon us, and its solution is the Legion's most immediate pressing objective. Though progress may at times appear to be slow, and though impatience in the midst of continued hardship may not unnaturally arise, nevertheless there is no shadow of doubt but that the loyal and devoted members of our great Association will, as they have so repeatedly done in the past, stand steadfast and firm until victory once again crowns their standards.

Let me repeat, time is short and there is still much to do. Changing conditions necessarily require changing remedies, whilst the necessity for protecting established rights will always



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remain with us. The burden would be easier were it borne by a greater number of shoulders. Surely it is not yet too late to hope that many of those who have, so far, not felt the call, may decide to add their contribution and to play their part by becoming members of the Canadian Legion. An individual can do little himself, but banded with his comrades in a united whole, the possibilities are limitless.

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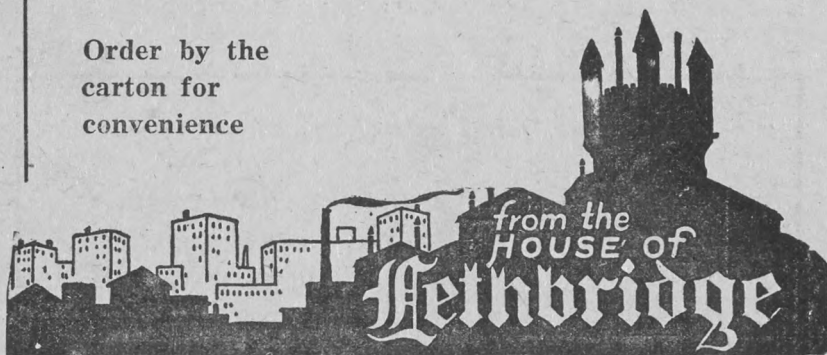
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The Act came into force on the 1st of September, 1930, and was amended on the 17th of June, 1936.

The Chairman of the Board is Mr. Walter Woods, who was previously President of the Calgary Branch.

PAYMENTS

The Act provides that payments, where authorized, shall be made from the date of application or authorization. No back payments can be made.

The Act provides a maximum allowance in any one year to a married man or widower with child or children of \$480.00 per year, less any other income he has over \$250.00 per year; for a single man \$240.00 less any other income he has over \$125.00 per year. A married man who is not living with his wife or one or more of his children is treated as a single man. Pension for the purpose of this Act is considered part of income, therefore a single man getting a pension of \$15.00 per month would only be entitled to \$15.00 a month War Veterans' Allowance, less any other income he has. A married man in receipt of a pension of \$30.00 a month can only receive \$30.00 a month War Veterans' Allowance, less any other income he has.

Please notice the amounts quoted above are the maximum amounts which the Board can pay. The Board have discretion to pay such amounts below this as in its opinion are adequate for the maintenance of a man and his wife or a single man. The maximum amounts are usually paid where there are children or the man is entirely without other sources of income and does not own his own home.

Payment is suspended at any time while the recipient is a prisoner undergoing punishment for an offence or is resident outside of Canada or is maintained at the expense of the Department as an inmate of any hospital or institution, except that the Board have authority to continue part of the payment to the widow or dependents whilst in a departmental hospital.

If any recipient is awarded a retroactive pension under the Pension Act, the sum of any payments or allowance previously

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Such statement shall be verified in such manner as the Committee may direct and in the event of the recipient's failing to furnish a statement as required, the Committee may reduce or suspend payment of the allowance.

After the death of any recipient an amount not exceeding the sum of twelve monthly payments of the Allowance which the recipient was receiving at the time of his death may at the discretion of the War Veterans' Allowance Board be paid to his widow or for the benefit of his child or children. This means that the War Veterans' Allowance may be continued to the widow for one year but no longer.

Any pension received for the child of a recipient shall not be considered as income or earnings.

Any clothing allowance received under the Pensions Act shall not be considered as income or earnings.

The income and earnings for a married man includes the income and earnings of his wife.

QUALIFICATIONS

The persons qualified to apply are:

- (a) Any former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force over sixty years of age, who saw service in an actual theatre of war or is in receipt of a pension for a disability or disease incurred during the Great War or who has received a final payment for a disability of 5% or more.
- (b) Any former member of His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of His Majesty's Allies who was living in Canada at the time at which he enlisted and is over sixty years of age and who saw service in an actual theatre of war or is in receipt of a pension for a disability or disease incurred during the Great War or who has received a final payment for a disability of 5% or more.
- (c) Any former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force under sixty years of age, who in the opinion of the War Veterans' Allowance Committee, by reason of physical disability is permanently unemployable and who saw service in an actual theatre of war or is in receipt of a pension for disabilities incurred during the Great War.

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- (e) Any former member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who having attained fifty-five years of age and who saw service in a theatre of actual war and is in the opinion of the Board incapable of maintaining himself because of disability, pre-aging and general unfitness.
(A man with a pension who saw service in England or Canada only does not come under this qualification, only those who saw actual service.)
- (f) Any former member of His Majesty's Forces or the Forces of His Majesty's Allies who was living in Canada at the time of his enlistment having attained the age of fifty-five years and who saw service in a theatre of actual war and is in the opinion of the Board incapable of maintaining himself because of disability, pre-aging and general unfitness.

The Alberta Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion together with the rest of the Legion in Canada have been and still are making representations to have the scope of the War Veterans' Allowance Act widened so as to take care of ex-service men in need during times of temporary illness or unemployment where they are in destitute circumstances.

A resolution was passed at the last Dominion Convention and is still being pressed that the qualifying age be reduced from sixty to fifty years so that all men who are unemployed at the age of fifty and in indigent circumstances can be granted the allowance until such time as they are able to obtain employment or permanently, if necessary. The Legion feel that this would take a large number of men off the ordinary labour market and by their taking up small holdings or casual hobby employment they would be taken care of and the general unemployment situation relieved to this extent. The Legion, however, cannot hope to attain success with any government unless ex-servicemen will join the Legion and help this programme.

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Pensions are paid for disabilities or death the result of injuries or disease incurred while on service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the war from the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of August, 1921, when peace was finally declared.

The amounts payable are shown in the Pension Scale in this book.

The Amendments to the Pension Act in June, 1936, provided that men who saw service in an actual theatre of war have until the 1st of January, 1940, to make application and in the case of a man who did not serve in an actual theatre of war application must have been made before the 1st of July, 1936. This affects all men in the last category who have not previously applied for pension. They are statute barred and their applications cannot be considered. It does not, however, prevent men who applied previously and have not yet had their cases settled or who at any time were in receipt of pension and wish further consideration for increase or for reinstatement where their pensions have been discontinued.

In order to apply for a disability pension, a man must first be examined by his own physician or some physician outside the Department. The physician should state in his certificate the history given by the applicant, when he first examined the applicant, and the subsequent times he has examined or treated him and give as definite a diagnosis as it is possible for him to make. The question of diagnosis is important as the Pension Board will not consider certificates stating that the man is suffering from gassing in the war or pain in the back or shellshock. The physician must as nearly as possible give the name of the disease the man is suffering from or in the case of injury describe how the injury affects the man in his earning capacity.

Pensions are assessed upon a man's earning power in the general labour market and not with reference to any particular employment he may be handicapped in. For instance, a bank manager with a leg off would receive the same pension as a labourer with a leg off, their disabilities in the general labour market being equal although in their occupations quite different.

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A certificate from his employer or employers should be submitted to show any time he has lost because of the disability or disease he is applying for pension for.

The application should, also, be accompanied where possible by affidavits from doctors, employers, the man's wife, friends and fellow employees who have or have had knowledge of his condition particularly in the early years following his discharge. The statements made by these people should be as definite as possible with dates and any special incident they can remember, and must be made in affidavit form. It is also advisable where possible to have the acquaintance making the statement give any information he can as to the reason he remembers the incident and the particular date. So many statements are made saying "I have known this man for some years and he has always suffered from the effects of war service." A statement of this kind is vague and is not very valuable. The statement should say "I first saw this man on June 5th, 1919, at a reunion of the old Battalion" or some other outstanding occasion. "I well remember the date as I have the invitation or record in my possession. At that time the man had an attack of" (whatever he is suffering from) or "at that time the man told me when I asked him how he was getting along that he had never got over the illness or injury which he received on service," or how it was affecting him. Something of a definite nature similar to this is required, particularly at this time when so many years have passed since the man's discharge.

Affidavits should also, if possible, be obtained from any of the men who served with him stating what they remember of his condition whilst on service.

The applicant should also state whether he made any complaints to the Medical Board upon his discharge; whether he was discharged medically unfit or on account of demobilization, and also if he is in receipt of a pension or has applied for one previously.

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The applicant having obtained as much evidence along these lines as he can, should then forward this to the nearest Branch of the Canadian Legion or the Pensions Advocate, who will forward it to the Board of Pension Commissioners for consideration.

The Board of Pension Commissioners will consider all the evidence which has been submitted to them and if in their opinion it is proved that the disability was incurred on service, they will give a decision which will entitle the application to pension.

If, on the other hand, pension is not awarded, the Commission shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of its decision stating fully the grounds therefor. The applicant will then have a period of ninety days after the date of such notification to inform the Commission of his intention to submit additional evidence with a view to reconsideration of his application by the Commissioners or to renew his application with or without additional evidence before a quorum of the Commission. When the applicant requests that his application be reconsidered by the Commission, he will then be supplied with a copy of all the evidence upon his file upon which the Commission based their decision. He will have an opportunity, with the assistance of the Pensions Advocate or the Canadian Legion, of going over all of this and filling in where possible any gaps or lack of evidence.

The application will then at his request be again considered by the Pension Commission. If a refusal is again given the applicant will then have the right to appear before a quorum of the Commission who will visit the district in which he lives and submit to them through his advocate all the evidence in his case. Expenses will be allowed for him to attend and for his own medical adviser and any other witnesses considered necessary to complete his case before the quorum.

Should the quorum give a favourable decision before pension is paid a Reviewing Officer in Ottawa will go over the evidence and if he considers the decision unjust the Crown has the right through the Reviewing Officer to institute an appeal to the Canadian Pensions Appeal Court, whose decision shall be final. The Reviewing Officer's notice of intention to appeal must be filed within thirty-five days of the date of the decision.

If the decision of the quorum is unfavourable a man shall have the right through his Advocate acting with the Veterans'

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After a man has taken the different steps outlined here if he receives an unfavourable decision from the Appeal Court his application is closed unless the Appeal Court gives permission for it to be re-opened and they will not do this unless he produces new evidence of a convincing nature which would tend to show that an obvious mistake has been made.

The Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion and most of the Provincial Commands operate a Service Bureau, which is free to all applicants for pension. They will be pleased to give all the advice and assistance they possibly can in the preparation of any case.

The Department of Pensions and National Health maintains a Veterans' Bureau in each Province and, also, one in Ottawa. The Advocates attached to these Bureaux are charged with the duty of assisting all applicants for pension with advice and aid in obtaining the necessary evidence. If a man does not wish to utilize the services of either the Canadian Legion or the Veterans' Bureau, he has a perfect right, at his own expense, to employ any other Advocate he may choose. The Veterans' Bureau, also, supply an Advocate in Ottawa to present a man's case before the Canadian Pension Appeal Court for final hearing. As this Court only sits in Ottawa, it is advisable to use the services of the Veterans' Bureau and their Advocate in these appeals. They are trained men and can be trusted to put the applicant's case forward in the strongest manner possible. The expense involved in employing a Barrister or other Advocate for the final appeal is usually beyond the means of the average applicant as it would mean a special journey to Ottawa together with the time involved in the hearing of the case. To sum up, a man has first the right to make an application for pension upon the forms provided. He has the right to a second hearing and may submit any new evidence he may desire after he has been supplied with a summary of the evidence contained in his file, including his medical history sheet and the evidence submitted by himself. If the decision is again unfavourable, he then has the right to appear personally before a Quorum of the Pension Commission in his own District, accompanied by his Advocate, medical man, and such witnesses as may be necessary. If he is again refused pension, he has a further right within ninety days of the Quorum's decision of appealing his case to the Canadian Pension Appeal Court for final decision.

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Allowances for wives and children are payable to disability pensioners upon the scale shown in this book. No allowances, however, are payable unless the marriage took place prior to May 1st, 1933. No allowances are made for children born after this date.

Pension allowance is continued for a boy until he reaches the age of sixteen and for a girl until she reaches the age of seventeen. Pensions can be continued until the child is of the age of twenty-one provided the economic situation of the parents warrants it and the child is following and making satisfactory progress in a course of instruction approved by the Commission. It can, also, be continued where a child prior to reaching the age of twenty-one is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmities, to provide for its maintenance provided, also, that the parents or those responsible for the child's maintenance are without adequate resources. Pensions are not payable for an adopted child or children unless the child or children were adopted prior to the man receiving his disability.

Pensions can be paid to a daughter or other person who on the death of a wife of a pensioner shall have assumed the household duties and care of the minor child or children of the pensioner provided they assumed these duties prior to May 1st, 1933, at the same rate as would have been paid the man's wife.

No provision is made for final payments of pension under the present Pension Act. This Clause was repealed in 1930.

Any member who received a final payment of pension can have the same reinstated if a medical examination discloses a disability still persists.

When a pensioner pensioned on account of a disability dies and his estate is insufficient to pay the expenses of his last illness and burial, the Commission may direct the payment of such expenses, or a portion thereof, but the payment in any such

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Upon the pensioner's release from imprisonment, payment of his pension shall be reconsidered and he shall be pensioned in accordance with the disability which then exists.

Pensions less than 20% may, at the pensioner's option, be paid semi-annually, at the end of March and September each year.

When a pensioner has been called in for a medical board and does not appear, unless he give reasonable grounds for his non-appearance his pension may be suspended.

No deduction shall be made from the degree of actual disability of any pensioner who has service in a theatre of actual war on account of any disabling condition which existed at the time at which he became a member of the Force unless the disability was wilfully concealed, was obvious, or was of a congenital origin and was of such a nature as to cause rejection from the service.

Any person who lends or attempts to lend money or any other consideration where the assignment of pensions are accepted as security shall be guilty of a criminal offence and liable to imprisonment for one year or be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars.

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Whilst this ruling is fairly general, there are exceptions. Pensioners, for instance, suffering from T. B., Heart Trouble and disabilities of this nature are still being re-examined from time to time in order to estimate their actual disability, that is, whether their conditions have improved or grown worse, when pensions will be adjusted accordingly.

Previously all pensioners were re-examined once a year. This, however, has now been changed, and whilst pensions are not actually made permanent, they can be considered, in the majority of cases, as permanent awards unless application for re-examination is made by the pensioner himself.

There is a Clause in the Pension Act, also, that even where pensions were believed to be awarded in error, they can still, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued if it can be shown that the error was not made through false statements or fraudulently by the pensioner.

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Pensions are not payable to the widow of a pensioner unless they were married prior to January 1st, 1930.

A woman who although not married to the member of the forces was living with him in Canada at the time he became a member of the forces and for a reasonable time thereto and who was publicly represented by him as his wife may in the case of his death and in the discretion of the Commission be awarded pension as if she had been his legal wife.

A woman who has been divorced or legally separated from a pensioner who has died shall not be entitled to pension unless she was awarded alimony or alimentary allowance, in which case she shall be entitled to the equivalent of a widow's pension or to the equivalent of the allowance which was awarded her, whichever in the smaller in amount.

The widow of any pensioner who was in receipt of 80% or more pension at the time of his death shall be entitled to a pension as if he had died on service, whether his death is considered attributable to his service or not, provided she was married to him prior to January 1st, 1930, and was being maintained or entitled to be maintained by him at the time of his death.

Widow's pensions are only paid to the widow where the death of her husband is considered by the Pensions Commissioners as having occurred because of disease or injury incurred on or attributable to service. Although a man may be in receipt of 50% pension at the time of his death, unless his death is considered the result of his pensionable disability no provision is made for continuance of his pension to his widow.

The only pension paid to widows of pensioners except for the above cause is where a man was in receipt of 80% or more pension as shown in Paragraph 5.

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The pension of any female pensioner who is found to be a common prostitute or who openly lives with any man in the relationship of man and wife without being married to him, shall be suspended, discontinued or cancelled.

A widow upon the death of her husband should make application to the nearest Branch of the Canadian Legion or to the nearest office of the Department of Pensions and National Health for pension. If her husband's death, as shown by the death certificate, was the result of his pensionable disability the pension will be awarded without question. If, however, he was not in receipt of pension or died from some other cause, it will be necessary to make application for pension accompanied by such medical and other evidence as may be procured in the same manner as a man applying the first time for a disability pension; that is, to see that as much evidence as possible is procured showing that his death was the result of an injury or disease incurred on service; that such disability has been continuous since discharge, and that the death itself resulted from this cause.

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Where a man is in receipt of 80% or more pension, the pension for the child or children is granted irrespective of the cause of the man's death.

The child or children of a pensioner who dies and whose widow does not receive pension shall be given a bonus equivalent to one year's pension at the rate they were receiving at the time of the father's death.

Except for these two clauses pensions are only payable to a child or children where the death of the father is ruled by the Pension Board as having been due to his pensionable disability or the injury or disease he received on service.

Pensions for children are only paid where the child was acknowledged and maintained by the father at the time of his death providing the child was born prior to May 1st, 1933.

Pensions for children cease when the boy reaches the age of sixteen years and the girl the age of seventeen years, but if the parent is unable to continue the education and the child shows good promise and a certificate is submitted showing the child or children are attending a recognized school of training the Commission may continue the pension until the child reaches the age of twenty-one years.

The pension can, also, be continued if the child, through sickness, is unable to maintain itself, provided the illness occurred prior to its reaching the age of twenty-one years.

On the death of a widow who has been in receipt of pension, the pension for the widow may, in the discretion of the Commission, be continued so long as there is a minor child or children of pensionable age to a daughter capable to assume and who does assume the household duties and care of the other child or children. In this case the oldest daughter would receive the widow's pension, but orphan's rate would not be paid for the child or children she was taking care of.

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Where a pensioner has died as the result of war disabilities, pension may be paid to parents or any person in the place of a parent provided they are in need and were at the time of his death being wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by him.

If there is a widow or children entitled to pension the Commission may then in its discretion award pension to the parents, not exceeding one hundred and eighty dollars per annum. Where there is more than one parent, this amount may be increased by a further one hundred and eighty dollars.

Where a parent or person in the place of a parent, who was not wholly or to a substantial extent maintained by the member at the time of his death, subsequently falls into a dependent condition, such parent or person in place of a parent shall be entitled to pension provided he or she is incapacitated by mental or physical infirmity from earning a livelihood, and that in the opinion of the Commission such members of the forces would have wholly or to a substantial extent maintained such parent or person had he not died.

Where other unmarried children are residing with the parents, they shall be deemed to be contributing not less than \$10.00 per month towards their support and this amount would be deducted from the pension.

The maximum scale for dependents is the same as a widow, but the amounts payable are fixed in the discretion of the Commission and need not necessarily be the maximum, as in the case of a widow.

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BLIND AND HELPLESSNESS ALLOWANCE

Any pensioner who is pensioned for blindness or is in a helpless condition requiring attendance may have an additional amount added to his pension, in the cases of rank from Private to Lieutenant not less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum and not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

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A pensioner or a member of the forces in receipt of pension for an amputation at or above the wrist shall be entitled to allowance for wear and tear of his clothes to an amount not exceeding twenty-two dollars per annum.

FINAL PAYMENTS

Final payments are no longer granted under the Pensions Act. Where, however, a man has already received a final payment for a disability of 5% or more, he can apply for re-examination and reinstatement. If the examination discloses that he has any disability from the conditions for which he originally received pension, he will receive the same pension as he was receiving at the time he accepted final payment from the date he received it up until the time of his examination less the amount he received as final payment. If the disability is shown to be 5% or more, pension will be continued to him.

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Supplementary legislation has been passed, however, giving special consideration to Imperial ex-service men who believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of war service. If, in the opinion of the Committee authorized to consider the claim, the claim is established, a special grant, which is renewed each year, is awarded. This is not a pension within the meaning of the Imperial Pension Act, but is merely a special allowance to cover a particular case.

Imperial pensions are entitled to receive Unemployment Assistance through the Department of Pensions and National Health if they resided in Canada prior to March, 1924.

The British Representative in Canada to deal with Imperial pensions is J. R. Owen, Imperial Representative, British Ministry of Pensions, Ottawa.

Captain George Kermack has recently been appointed in charge of Imperial cases in the Service Bureau operated by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion. His address is P.O. Box 384, Ottawa. Any matters for Imperial pensions will be taken up by him through the British Representative in Ottawa and if still unsatisfactory continued through the British Empire Service League Headquarters in London.

Special forms and medical certificates can be obtained from any Canadian Legion Branch or the Provincial Command for the purpose of making application. Advice will be given and all possible assistance to help Imperials establish their claims, etc.

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Three books giving all information regarding Imperial Pensions have been compiled by A. G. Webb, Imperial Pensions Advocate, and can be obtained from the British Empire Service League Headquarters, 26 Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1, England.

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These pensions are purely compassionate awards which may only be granted to ex-Regular soldiers who are in necessitous circumstances.

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PARENTS' PENSIONS

A Need Pension may be granted to parents of an Imperial soldier whose death is directly attributable to service. The parent (or parents) must be in pecuniary need and incapable of self-support through age or infirmity. Means limit is 25s. per week for one parent and 35s. per week for two parents. It is assumed that surviving children will contribute to the parents' support. The pension may vary from 5s. to 20s. per week.

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The V.C. gratuity of £75 per annum if the recipient is unable to earn a living through age or infirmity is also extended to officers who have qualified for this award.

PENSIONS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN WHO SERVED IN ALLIED OR OTHER DOMINION FORCES

It is impossible to place in this book the Pension Act of other countries. The Canadian Legion has, however, taken up a number of cases for men who served in the Dominion Forces and have been fairly successful in obtaining pensions for them.

Any ex-service man wishing to make application should do so through the nearest Branch of the Canadian Legion when his case will be properly presented and forwarded to the country for which he served.

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The American Pension Act, also, has a clause to allow a man who has reached the age of sixty-three to receive pension even though his condition is not the result of service.

In addition to pensions for disabilities incurred on service, there is, also, provision for a man who is totally disabled being granted a pension provided he served ninety days, although his disability may not be wholly due to service.

These last two Acts are somewhat similar to our War Veterans' Allowance Act and a man must be in destitute circumstances in order to receive them.

It is impossible to quote the whole of the American Pension Act as it covers not only the Great War but also the Spanish-American War, Philippines and Civil Wars. If, however, application is made through the Canadian Legion the necessary forms may be obtained and assistance rendered in having the case properly presented to the Veterans' Bureau for consideration and action.

In addition to the Canadian Legion, the American Consuls in the principal cities in Canada will assist any American ex-service man who desires to make application.

SCHEDULE A
SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR DISABILITIES
PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY — CLASS AND ANNUAL RATE OF PENSION

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Class 1 Total 100%		Class 2 99%—95%		Class 3 94%—90%		Class 4 89%—85%	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military) and all ranks and ratings below		900.00		855.00		810.00		765.00
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military)		1,000.00		950.00		900.00		850.00
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military) Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military)		1,260.00		1,197.00		1,134.00		1,071.00
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military)		1,560.00		1,482.00		1,404.00		1,326.00
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military)		1,890.00		1,795.50		1,701.00		1,606.50
		2,700.00		2,565.00		2,430.00		2,295.00
Above ranks—								
Additional pension for married members of the Forces		300.00		285.00		270.00		255.00
Additional pension for children for above ranks—								
One child		180.00		171.00		162.00		153.00
Two children		324.00		309.00		294.00		279.00
Each subsequent child an additional		120.00		114.00		108.00		102.00

Class 5 84%—80% \$	Class 6 79%—75% cts. \$	Class 7 74%—70% cts. \$	Class 8 69%—65% cts. \$	Class 9 64%—60% cts. \$	Class 10 59%—55% cts. \$	Class 11 54%—50% cts. \$	Class 12 49%—45% cts. \$
720.00	675.00	680.00	585.00	540.00	495.00	450.00	405.00
800.00	750.00	700.00	750.00	600.00	550.00	500.00	450.00
1,008.00	945.00	882.00	819.00	756.00	693.00	630.00	567.00
1,248.00	1,170.00	1,092.00	1,014.00	936.00	858.00	780.00	702.00
1,512.00	1,417.50	1,323.00	1,228.50	1,134.00	1,039.50	945.00	850.50
2,160.00	2,025.00	1,890.00	1,755.00	1,620.00	1,485.00	1,350.00	1,215.00
240.00	225.00	210.00	195.00	180.00	165.00	150.00	135.00
144.00	135.00	126.00	117.00	108.00	99.00	90.00	81.00
264.00	249.00	234.00	219.00	204.00	189.00	174.00	159.00
96.00	90.00	84.00	78.00	72.00	66.00	60.00	54.00

Class 13 44%—40% cts. \$	Class 14 39%—35% cts. \$	Class 15 34%—30% cts. \$	Class 16 29%—25% cts. \$	Class 17 24%—20% cts. \$	Class 18 19%—15% cts. \$	Class 19 14%—10% cts. \$	Class 20 9%—5% cts. \$
360.00	315.00	270.00	225.00	180.00	135.00	90.00	45.00
400.00	350.00	300.00	250.00	200.00	150.00	100.00	50.00
504.00	441.00	378.00	315.00	252.00	189.00	126.00	63.00
624.00	546.00	468.00	390.00	312.00	234.00	156.00	78.00
756.00	661.50	567.00	472.50	378.00	283.50	189.00	94.50
1,080.00	945.00	810.00	675.00	540.00	405.00	270.00	135.00
120.00	105.00	90.00	75.00	60.00	45.00	30.00	15.00
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England	6,653	8.41	2,231,332	1,230	6.77	803,486
Canada	2,729	3.45	1,036,478	909	5.00	595,702
Other Theatres of War	459	0.58	180,416	153	0.84	89,988
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SCALE OF PENSIONS FOR DEATHS

Rank or Rating of Member of Forces	Rate per Annum					
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	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Sub-Lieutenant (Naval); Lieutenant (Military, and all ranks and ranks and ratings below	720.00					
Lieutenant (Naval); Captain (Military)	800.00					
Lieutenant Commander (Naval); Major (Military)	1,008.00					
Commander and Captain under three years' seniority (Naval); Lieutenant-Colonel (Military)	1,248.00					
Captain (Naval); Colonel (Military)	1,512.00					
Commodore and higher ranks (Naval); Brigadier-General and higher ranks (Military)	2,160.00					
Additional pension for children or dependent brothers or sisters for above ranks:—						
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	DISABILITY			DEPENDENT			TOTAL		
	No.	Percentage	Annual Liability	No.	Percentage	Annual Liability	No.	Percentage	Annual Liability
Quebec	5,404	6.82	2,039,392	1,505	8.28	887,744	6,909	7.11	2,927,136
N.S. and P.E.I.	4,472	5.65	1,850,728	1,275	7.02	616,403	5,747	5.91	2,467,131
Eastern Ontario	4,454	5.63	1,700,282	965	5.31	571,320	5,419	5.57	2,271,602
Central Ontario	17,104	21.62	6,549,393	3,738	20.57	2,340,314	20,842	21.42	8,889,707
Western Ontario	5,826	7.11	2,386,334	906	4.98	535,196	6,532	6.71	2,921,530
Manitoba	7,533	9.52	2,719,016	1,137	6.25	653,994	8,670	8.92	3,373,010
Saskatchewan	4,534	5.73	1,690,159	437	2.40	247,042	4,971	5.11	1,937,201
Alberta	6,059	7.66	2,248,469	747	4.11	443,204	6,806	6.99	2,691,673
British Columbia	9,958	12.59	3,894,264	1,699	9.35	1,080,886	11,657	11.98	4,975,150
New Brunswick	2,163	2.73	882,141	701	3.86	355,002	2,864	2.94	1,237,143
Great Britain	4,562	5.77	2,044,800	3,421	18.82	1,676,678	7,983	8.20	3,812,478
United States	6,707	8.48	2,235,574	1,321	7.27	757,225	8,028	8.25	2,992,799
Other Countries	548	.69	232,801	323	1.78	125,113	871	.90	357,914
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A pensioner in receipt of pension of 5% or more who requires treatment for a condition which is not the one for which he is receiving pension can obtain same providing he is unable to pay for it himself, but he will not receive pay and allowances while undergoing treatment.

Treatment in the above cases can only be given in a hospital or institution maintained by the Department of Pensions and National Health or one with which they have a contract.

Treatment for other than war disabilities cannot be given where in the case of a single man, he is earning \$45.00 or over per month; in the case of a married man, where he is earning \$85.00 or over.

No provision is made for transportation and the pensioner requiring this treatment must first make application to the Department, and if the treatment is granted he will then have to pay his own transportation to the nearest departmental or contract hospital.

Treatment may be given to ex-service men who are not in receipt of pension, but only at the discretion of the Minister of the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa. The minister will only exercise his discretion in very rare cases, where great need can be shown, and then treatment carries no pay and allowances.

Veterans receiving Veterans' Allowance are not entitled to treatment unless they are pensioners also. No treatment is provided for families.

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When a man obtains treatment at his own expense after applying to the Department, and pension or treatment is refused, and subsequently the Pension Board, Pension Quorum or Appeal Court rule he is entitled to pension, the Department may reimburse him such portion of the expenses incurred at the rates laid down by the Department, provided that such reimbursement shall not cover a period prior to the effective date from which pension is awarded, which is usually the date of his complaint.

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Before the trustees can undertake the burial of any person coming under this category they must be supplied with definite proof of two things:

- (1) Service.
- (2) Indigency.

With regard to service, the trustees are not bound to accept anything less than documentary evidence of service. In the absence of a man's discharge certificate, search should be made for any documents or medals giving his regimental number. The trustees must first satisfy themselves as to the man's service before authorizing the burial.

With regard to the second requirement, the fund's form of application takes the nature of an affidavit which must be signed by the next of kin, if available, in which it is stated that there are insufficient funds or convertible assets to meet the cost of interment. In the case of a widow or dependent children, where there is no more than \$500 insurance, the expense can be borne by the fund. Where the insurance is greater than this, the burial cannot be undertaken.

The Fund's expenses are limited to the cost of the funeral within the limit set by their contract with the undertakers. They will, also, undertake the erection of a headstone. They cannot undertake the cost of a funeral unless the man is buried at the place where the death occurs. They cannot undertake the cost of shipping the remains to any other point.

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It must be remembered, that except where the municipal rate is higher, the maximum for a single man is equal to twenty-five per cent pension and to a married man thirty per cent pension.

Any casual earnings up to \$10.00 a month shall not be considered as income and casual work in the months of December and January such as special work during the Christmas season in the post office, not exceeding thirty days in all, shall not be considered as income.

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Boot repairing and mat making	4
Broom making	3
Business for themselves	10
Employed with business firms	8
Employed with Government	1
Farming	6
General Secretary	1
Instructor in Braille stenography	1
Insurance	3
Joinery	4
Massage	17
Mat making, netting and leather work	5
Osteopathy	2
Piano tuning	1
Poultry farming, netting, etc.	20
Reed basketry, rattan and willow work, netting	27
Returned to former occupations	2
Salesmanship	2
Stenographer with business firms	1
Stenographer with Government	4
Student at Oxford University	1
Translating and teaching French	1
Unable or unwilling to work	34
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	158
Deceased	16
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	174

Of the above classified, 117 are resident in Canada, 36 in the British Isles, 1 in Belgium and 4 in the United States.

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Application for assistance from the Canteen Fund in Alberta should be made either through the Branches of the Canadian Legion or direct to Lt.-Col. T. C. Sims, V.D., Chairman, Board of Trustees, Canadian Canteen Funds, c-o Small Debts Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta.

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So far as can be gathered the only Provinces granting assistance for the Education of Soldiers' Children are Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA

The Alberta Act, which is called the Education of Soldiers' Children Act, provides:—

That any child who receives assistance must be the child of an ex-service man, who enlisted in the Province of Alberta and whose parents are unable to provide for extended education.

That the child must have reached the age of fourteen years and have attained Grade VIII standing or higher. No provision, however, is made for Normal School, University or Grade XII education. It does, however, provide for Grade XI, which is the standing required for entrance into the University or for a Second Class Teacher's Certificate.

Assistance can be given for technical, agricultural and commercial courses in those Institutions which are covered by the Inspectorate of the Department of Education and Agriculture for Alberta.

Assistance can, also, be obtained for nursing, domestic science and kindred objects covered by the Department of Health for the Province of Alberta.

Assistance is only given where the child is in good health and likely to succeed in the education approved.

The original amount granted was \$10,000.00 per year. This, however, has been supplemented practically every year by a further grant of \$10,000.00.

Owing to the large number of applications where the child is living with its parents, the amount is usually around \$2.50 to \$3.00 per month. Where it is necessary for the child to attend school away from its parents, the amount is supplemented up to \$20.00 or \$30.00 in order to help with its keep, if necessary.

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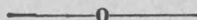
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still resident in the Province. No allowance is granted unless the child is attending a school or institution directly under the control of the Province.

The Act, also, covers the children of men who served with the Allied Forces providing the father was resident in Alberta at the time of his enlistment.

Only one child in any family can be assisted at the same time. If there is more than one child, the second child can be assisted after the first one has quit school or passed beyond Grade XI or an approved course of education.

Application forms can be obtained from the nearest Branch of the Canadian Legion or direct from M. M. O'Brien, Esq., Secretary of Education of Soldiers' Children Act, Department of Education, Edmonton, Alberta.



BRITISH COLUMBIA

The British Columbia Act is entitled The Returned Soldiers' Educational Commission Act and provides for assistance in the education of child of returned men.

Briefly, the qualifications are:—

- (1) The father of the child must have resided in British Columbia at the time of his enlistment.
- (2) The child must be under the age of sixteen years.
- (3) The child must be eligible for Grade IX school work.

The Commission is composed of Dr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education; Col. W. S. Buell, representing the Canadian Legion; Major T. R. Wheadon, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, and Mr. A. Palmer, representing the Amputation Association.

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The minimum educational standing shall be Grade VIII and assistance can be continued to Grade XII. The assistance can only be continued for three years from the date on which the application is accepted. The assistance shall not be continued for University Training.

The amount expended by the Provincial Government is around \$60,000.00 per year. The amounts granted are as shown:

	1st Child per month	2nd Child per month
(a) Widows and those with incomes of \$900 and under, per annum, exclusive of pension	\$12.00	\$9.60
(b) Those with incomes over \$900 up to \$1,200 per annum exclusive of pension	9.60	7.20
(c) Those with incomes over \$1,200 up to \$1,500, exclusive of pension	8.00	5.60

You will notice by this that the amount granted is regulated by the income of the parent or parents. The amount is considerably more than is granted in Alberta and the total amount expended is larger.

The Act, however, limits assistance to the children of pensioners.

Mr. A. Wood, Provincial Secretary of the Saskatchewan Command, wrote regarding this Act and stated that the expenditure had exceeded \$60,000.00 in one year and in consequence the Commission were obliged to take into consideration the income of the family.

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The Red Cross have always looked upon the care of the disabled soldier as its primary and basic responsibility. Throughout the years they have been regularly visited by devoted Red Cross workers, many of whom, in all the cities from Halifax to Victoria, have never failed to appear on the eagerly awaited visiting days. The helping of these ex-service men who are not eligible for relief and their families has been their great responsibility.

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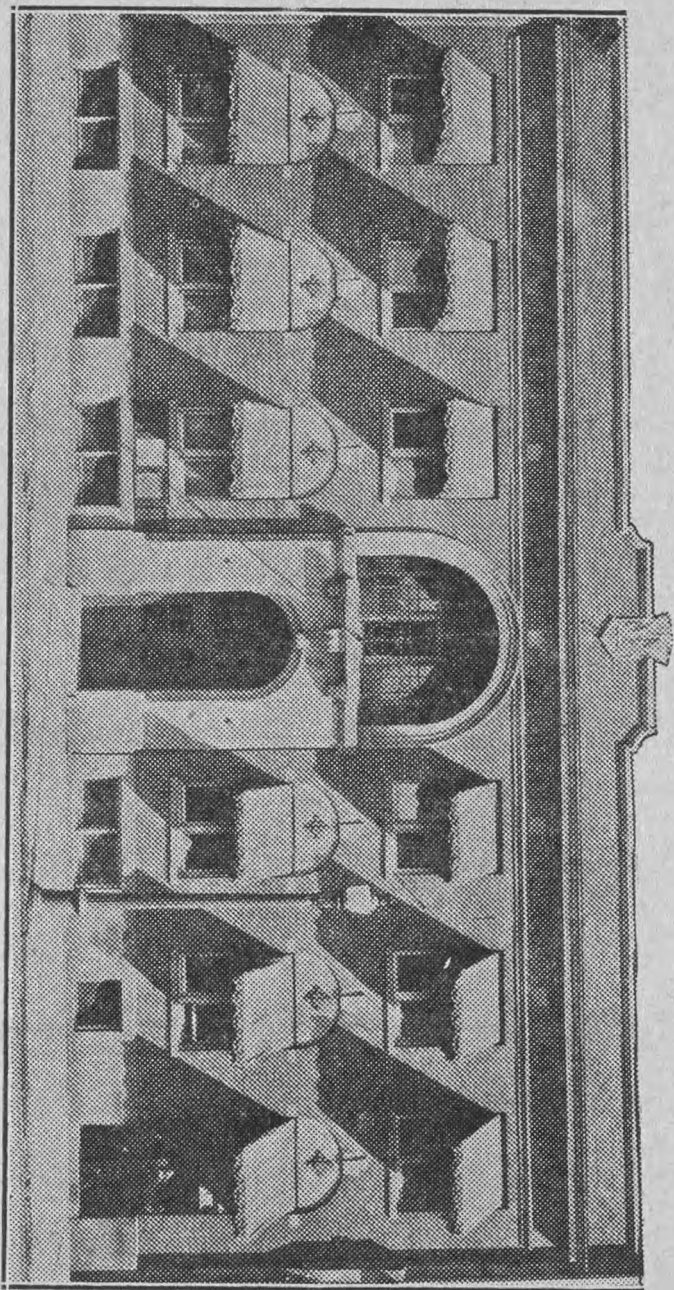
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New designs have been prepared by Vetcraft for this year's campaign, and, with the co-operation of the Legion, it is hoped that a new record will be established, thus aiding all those who directly or indirectly are concerned with this nation-wide campaign.

After some years of effort, November 11th has been declared a public holiday by the Dominion Government. All Branches of ex-Service Men, together with the general public, endeavour to arrange for a Service on this day, and we feel certain that Remembrance Day will be perpetuated in the History of Canada.

The object of the Legion should be to insure that all citizens of Canada wear a Poppy on Remembrance Day, and that all places of business display a wreath. The wearing of the Poppy and display of Wreath, together with the Service, bring to the attention of everybody the Sacrifices which were made during the war, and also assists in employment and help those who were fortunate enough to return, and are now in need.

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The Canadian Legion has taken the stand that the returned men are the responsibility of the Federal Government and that work should be found for them, or in the alternative an allowance given sufficient to meet their needs. Our Organization views with indignation the present situation that forces a returned man who is destitute to accept relief through cities and municipalities by way of soup kitchens and bed allowances. This is not just and the Organization intends to continue pressing until this situation is considerably changed. All returned men certainly prefer employment at fair wages. If this cannot be given them, they should at least be provided for. This is not intended as a service pension, but as an allowance when need is shown. The War Veterans' Allowance Act could well be enlarged to take care of this situation until employment can be provided for the ex-service man who saw actual service and is now on the bread line.

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- (6) Because the Canadian Legion is the only Canadian ex-Soldiers' Association having a system of organization which includes: Local Branches, Provincial Councils, Dominion Council, and by membership in the British Empire Service League have affiliation with ex-service men in all parts of the British Commonwealth.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

This has practically ceased. The Department still has authority in rare cases of granting Vocational Training where a man has not been re-established and has recently been discharged from hospital. A position, however, must be guaranteed before a course will be granted.

VETERANS' ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The Veterans' Assistance Commission was appointed by the Government in 1936. This Commission was charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to the Dominion Government with the view to assisting particularly veterans who have no pension or who are on small pensions who saw active service and are at present without employment and in need. The Commission made an interim report to Parliament in 1937 and whilst some of their recommendations were implemented, their major recommendations, which tended to place the responsibility for all returned men in destitute circumstances on the Federal Government, were not recognized. Their recommendations would not have solved the situation but would have at least assisted in some measure a considerable number of returned men who are at present on municipal and city relief. The Commission is continuing its investigation and it is to be sincerely hoped that when they bring their final report in 1938 that the Government will realize the seriousness of the position of returned men who are destitute and remember the promises made when these men offered their services to Canada. If they cannot be given employment, which they prefer, they should at least be given adequate allowances which would provide food, shelter and clothing. If Canada is, as often expressed by its responsible Ministers, proud of the service these men rendered, then at least Canada should be willing to provide an allowance of this nature sufficient to maintain them.

The members of the Commission are Col. J. G. Rattray, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. H. L. DeMartigny, Sergt. R. McNicol, J.P.

VETERANS' ASSISTANCE COMMISSION HONORARY LOCAL COMMITTEES

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PROBATIONAL TRAINING

The recommendation of the Veterans' Assistance Commission along these lines have been authorized and as a result \$250,000.00 has been granted for this purpose. (The purpose being to provide for payment of allowance to a veteran during a limited period of probational training under arrangement with a perspective employer.

The scheme is intended to allow a veteran to brush-up on his former occupation in which he may have become rusty or out-of-date or to give training to men who after a short period would become self-supporting.

The scheme is applicable to all Canadian and Imperial ex-service men who served in a theatre of actual war. Note particularly that an Imperial who had such service is eligible no matter when he took up his residence in Canada.

(1) The applicant must be registered for employment either with the Employment Service of Canada or the Veterans' Assistance Commission.

(2) The period of training shall be that required to fit the veteran for employment, but cannot be extended beyond a maximum period of three months. The employer shall pay an agreed upon salary or wage and the Department shall make up the balance of the salary or wage which would be normally paid, but in no case shall the Department pay more than \$50.00 per month.

Before a veteran can take advantage of this he must have assurance from the employer that employment will be given him after completion of his training.

All applications for Probational Training should be made to the Secretary of the local Veterans' Assistance Commission.

CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

The Department accepted the recommendations of the Veterans' Assistance Commission and are organizing a Corps of Commissionaires for Canada. This Corps has been functioning for a large number of years in Great Britain and provided employment for a number of ex-service men. It is to be hoped that a similar result will follow from the organization in Canada.

The Corps supplies Commissionaires for attending functions, bank messengers, first aiders, janitors, watchmen, cooks, bookkeepers, theatre attendants, doorkeepers, elevator operators, ticket collectors, chauffeurs, and also for guarding property while the owners are absent on holidays or business.

Applications for membership should be made to the local Committee of the Veterans' Assistance Commission or to the Department of Pensions and National Health.

RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCE FOR PENSIONERS WHILST UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR THEIR PENSIONABLE DISABILITIES

Lieutenant (Naval) Captain (Military)

Single	\$ 53.33
Man and wife	86.00
Man and wife and one child	95.00
Man and wife and two children	105.33
Man and wife and three children	115.33
Man and wife and four children	125.33
Man and wife and five children	135.33
Man and wife and six children	145.33

Major

Single	\$ 75.00
Man and wife	100.00
Man and wife and one child	115.00
Man and wife and two children	127.00
and \$10.00 for each additional.	

Lieutenant-Colonel

Single	\$100.00
Man and wife	125.00
Man and wife and one child	140.00
Man and wife and two children	152.00
Man and wife and three children	162.00
and \$10.00 for each additional.	

Colonel

Single	\$127.50
Man and wife	152.50
Man and wife and one child	167.50
Man and wife and two children	179.50
and \$10.00 for each additional.	

Brigadier-General and Higher Ranks

Single	\$195.00
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